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MEMORANDUM TO: Budget Officer

SUBJECT: Transportation Requests Issued to Travel Agencies.

1. This office concurs in your recommendation that a specific directive to pertinent officials is preferable to an Administrative Instruction. However, it is suggested that the directive clearly indicate that only vouchered funds travel is involved.

2. The ruling and/or the proposed Administrative Instruction should, we believe, not be applicable to travel on Confidential Funds. In the first place, TRs are not issued for travel on Confidential Funds; secondly, most space is currently procured by the Special Support Staff directly from carriers if U. S. firms are utilized. Agencies are less frequently used as a security measure in dealing with foreign carriers. Accordingly, Public Law 110 presumably contains adequate authority on the basis of security to engage in necessary practices which may be contrary to normal Government procedure or policy.

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